



June 13 – 15, 2003

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION CONVENTION

"The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention"

**Seaside Convention Center
415 1st Avenue
Seaside Oregon**



Convention Schedule

Friday, June 13

Registration.....11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Exhibitor & Flea Market (Set Up Only)...11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday Antenna Workshop.....12:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Riverview Rooms A, B & C
"Hangout For Bored Spouses"..... 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Convention Center Inn, Room 125

Saturday, June 14

Exhibitor & Flea Market (Set Up Only)..7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration.....8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market.....9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Snack Bar.....9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
"Hangout For Bored Spouses".....9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hospitality Suite, Convention Center Inn, Room 125
VE Exams (Pre-registered).....9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Seminars.....9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
YLRL Luncheon & Program..... 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Best Western, Oceanview Resort
QCWA Luncheon..... 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Best Western, Oceanview Resort
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour.....6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
Banquet.....(Seaside Convention Center)....7:15 PM – 9:30 PM

Sunday, June 15

Registration..... .8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Exhibits & Flea Market..... 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
"Hangout For Bored Spouses"..9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Hospitality Suite, Convention Center Inn, Room 125
Seminars..... 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Snack Bar.....9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Grand Awards.....1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Convention Closes.....2:00 PM

*A Complete Schedule of activities and locations is available
at the Convention Center beginning on Friday June 13, 2003.*

Ladies Programs

"A HANGOUT FOR BORED SPOUSES"

Hospitality Suite - Convention Center Inn Room 125
Free to Convention Goers
Put Your Feet Up

Friday 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM To 5:00 PM

10:00 To 11:00 AM Seminar:
"What Is A 72 Hour Emergency Kit?"
Dan Boothby, Speaker

Crafts, Refreshments, Book Exchange
Recipe Swap, Puzzles

Sunday 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON
Crafts, Refreshments, Book Exchange
Recipe Swap, Puzzles

YLRL LADIES LUNCHEON

(ALL LADIES ARE INVITED)

SATURDAY — NOON

"Friendship Through Amateur Radio in DXpeditions"

Candy Okulicz SP5XAB
Warsaw, Poland

Talk-in Frequency 146.660 (-600)

Information Contacts

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Hospitality Suite:	Julie Landers KD7GQW 503.646.1546 kd7gqw@arrrl.net Teresa Mathia 503.644.1007
Lodging Assistance in Seaside:	888.306.2326 Web Site: www.seasideor.com
Mailing Address:	SEAPAC Convention Post Office Box 219142 Portland Oregon 97225
SEAPAC Home Page:	www.seapac.org

Banquet Program

ARRL Vice President, Kay Craigie WT3P, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, is traveling the nation encouraging the volunteer service movement within our hobby and service. When she speaks with hams, she challenges public service leaders to "be the kind of leaders whom we would want to follow." Craigie believes that the amateurs who participate in public service are "helping to earn the frequencies we have the privilege of using." Craigie says that while hams have a responsibility under Part 97 to get involved in public service, personal time for volunteering is in short supply. "Often both parents in a family are working very long hours," she says, "That impacts how much time you have to do anything outside of work including Amateur Radio." Because of this, she said, public service leaders need to rethink the ways they recruit volunteers for public service activities. This is especially true after September 11, 2001.

A **special guest** not seen at the SEAPAC Banquet for several years is rumored to be making plans to attend. New hams will be especially glad to be present to meet him!

POLISH HAM TO SPEAK FOR YLRL

Candy Okulicz SP5XAB: YL Dxpeditons have added to Candy's amateur radio experience. She and her husband, **Andy SP5SS**, have made friends through amateur radio Dxpeditons. She will report on their trip to St Pierre and Miquelon in a territory of France located in the North Atlantic 15 miles off the south coast of Newfoundland. Candy will speak at the YLRL Luncheon at SEAPAC 2003.

EXHIBITORS TO SHOW AT SEAPAC 2003

AEA Wireless Inc.
Aesthetic Apparel
Alinco/ATOC Tech
AXM Enterprises
B&B Safe-T-Tek
Books ETC.
Computer Nut
DC Powerm
EE Industries
Ham Stuff by W7NN
High Sierra Antennas
Ham Radio Outlet

ICOM
Inkjet Southwest
Inretech
J&K Enterprises
Kenwood
Larry's Antennas LLC
NCG Co.
Red Cross of America
StarFire Tec

New exhibitors everyday.
Watch www.seapac.org.

Seminars

SEAPAC 2003 brings you a variety of seminars and forums on technical and regulatory matters. Become informed in an up-close and personal atmosphere with the knowledgeable people in our hobby. Some topics scheduled as of January 24, 2003:

Repeaters
DX QSLing
ARRL Forum
Dxpedition

Sound Card Lab
Emergency Preparedness
ARPS/GPS
Antennas

Check www.seapac.org for updates. A Complete Schedule of seminars, forums and locations is available at the Convention Center beginning on Friday, June 13, 2003.

RAGS Country Store

Do you have a really neat rig that wants and needs a new home? RAGS sponsors a Country Store where your rig can be displayed for sale. This will be on a first-come first-served basis. Your boat anchor is someone else's dream machine! To reserve a spot, call or write to:

Gene Mielke KA7JNU

3926 Fairview

Hood River OR 97031

541-386-2041

geneandkaren@gorge.net

Buying a piece of used equipment?
Check it out **FREE** on our test bench.

ARRL Guests

Our Special Guest this year is **ARRL Vice President, Kay Craigie WT3P**, of Paoli, Pennsylvania. Kay is a leader of the volunteer service movement within our hobby. She, with **Greg Milnes W7OZ**, Northwestern Division Director, and **Jim Fenstermaker K9JF**, Vice Director, represent ARRL: The National Association for Amateur Radio.

Friday Antenna Workshop

"Fire In The Wire"

Presented by

Marshall Johnson KK7CW

Oregon Section Manager

Friday, 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM, Riverview rooms A, B & C

A fun and exhaustive discussion of the design, construction and use of the many kinds and varieties of wire antennas and feedlines. The workshop will conclude with a broad-ranging discussion of personal experiences and a workshop lab to design and construct a wire antenna for a specific use.

Attendance is limited to 100 registrants. Fee: pre-registered, \$10.00. At the door, \$12.00 (space available). Deadline for pre-registration is June 6, 2003.

VE Testing

Testing will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church across from the Convention Center. One session only, offered at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2003.

VE Testing by pre-registration only. No walk-ins!

Registration must be received by May 15, 2003. Register early - only 50 applicants will be accepted. Confirmation will be sent to registered participants after May 15, 2003. Checks are refundable only if cancellation is received prior to June 2nd.

To register, send a completed NCVEC Form 605 (*Not* the FCC Form 605) with the VE Test Application and a check or money order for \$12.00 made payable to ARRL/VEC to:

Carl Clawson, WS7L
20767 NW Old Pass Rd
Hillsboro OR 97124

The NCVEC Form 605 is available at www.arrl.org/arrlvec/ncvec605-3.pdf, or by sending a business-size SASE to WS7L. Bring with you the original of your license AND a photocopy of same, one piece of photo ID (driver's license, etc.), and any CSCE's that apply AND a photocopy of each CSCE.

Additional information, call Carl Clawson evenings at 503.629.5796, write, or email ws7l@arrl.net.

Note: Incomplete applications or those using the wrong forms will be returned.

SEAPAC Grand Awards

Need Not Be Present

Alinco DX-70TH HF/6m
Yaesu VX-5R Tri-Band HT
Alinco DR-605TQ Dual Band
Icom IC-2100H 2m Mobile
Kenwood TH-22AT 2m HT

Must Be In Convention Center (None by Proxy)

Kenwood TS-50S HF Mobile
Icom IC-207H Dual Band
Mobile Kenwood VC-H1
Icom Visual Communicator
IC-W32A Dual Band HT
Yaesu FT-50RD Dual Band
HT

Early Bird Awards

Need Not Be Present

Registrations postmarked by
May 15, 2003 eligible

Yaesu FT-817 Mobile
HF/VHF/UHF

Astron RS-35M
Power supply

Hourly Awards

Posted in the lobby and on
stage for 2 hours

*Awards unclaimed
are re-issued!*

Award models subject to change
depending on availability from
the manufacturer

Flea Market Table Renters Note:

SEAPAC Flea Market is a service to those with used ham gear to sell or trade. Table renters with new equipment on their tables may be asked to remove it if a Commercial Exhibitor (Main Floor Booth) objects. No power is available for Flea Market tables.

Seaside Community Information

The City of Seaside does not allow overnight parking on streets and parking lots. Violators are ticketed. If all RV Parks in Seaside are full, a special permit may be obtained from the City to park in designated lots. Permit fee is \$12 per night. Self-contained RV's only. Details available at the Convention Center during SEAPAC. Call 800.394.3303 or 503.738.8585. Seaside Street Car Shuttle Service is available at \$2.00 all day.

Trailer Parks, Campgrounds and Alternative Housing are available. A list of facilities is available from Seaside Lodging Information: 888.306.2326 or at the SEAPAC Web site: www.seapac.org.

VE Test Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Call/Current License Class _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please check the examination element(s) you wish to take and the license class you wish to receive:

_____ Element 1 (5 WPM Morse)

_____ Element 2 (Technician Written)

_____ Element 3 (General Written)

_____ Element 4 (Extra Written)

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF TICKETS

NOTE: Flea Market participants must register for the convention

REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "SEAPAC"

No. _____
Office Use Only

Mail To: SEAPAC, Box 219142, Portland OR 97225-9142

Mail Deadline: June 6, 2003 — Refunds of \$5.00+ will be mailed

Friday Workshop Registration at \$10.00
(Limit: 100 participants — \$12.00 at door if space available) \$ _____

_____ Registrations at \$7.00 ea. (\$9.00 at the door)..... \$ _____

_____ Children 12 (and under) FREE

_____ Flea Market Tables (No Dealer Sales) \$ _____
(\$15 per table per day or \$25 per table for 2 days)
(NO power available)

_____ Saturday YLRL Lunch at \$12.00 (50 person limit)..... \$ _____

_____ Saturday QCWA Lunch at \$12.00 \$ _____

_____ Saturday Banquet Salmon Dinner at \$20.00..... \$ _____

_____ Saturday Banquet Boneless BBQ Pork at \$20.00... \$ _____
(300 person limit for Banquet)

Total.... \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address/Phone _____ Call Sign _____

↓ NICKNAME & CALL SIGN FOR REGISTRATION BADGE ↓
(Please Indicate Children: (C) Please Print)



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The OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB wishes to thank Clark County ARC, Sunset Empire ARC, RAGS and Hoodview ARC for their assistance and contributions to the convention. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest and be a part in making this event a success. We look forward to seeing you in Seaside. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Note: The convention sponsors reserve the right to alter the "Convention Schedule and programs." All registrants, including convention sponsors, are eligible for awards. Good Luck to All.

Drawing Rules: You need not be present to win Grand Award; no purchase necessary; limit one entry per person (unless pre-registered by May 15, 2003).

**Talk-in 146.660-
www.seapac.org**

Seaside Convention Center is a No Smoking Facility. ORS 433.839 and 433.875